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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

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REF: LONDON 1257

THE FCO PROPOSAL THAT WE NOT ESTABLISH A FORMAL AGENDA FOR MALTA AND THAT OWEN LEAD OFF WITH AN EXPOSITION OF WHERE THE INITIATIVE STANDS SEEMS TO MAKE SENSE. HOWEVER,

I WONDER WHETHER OWEN AND CARVER SHOULD THEN PROCEED TO OUTLINE OUR TRANSITION PROPOSALS INCLUDING THE RATHER SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATIONS MADE TO MEET ANTICIPATED PATRIOTIC FRONT OBJECTIONS TO THE POWER BEING GIVEN THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER AND LACK OF RECOGNITION OF THE PF'S SPECIAL STATUS. MIGHT NOT WE BE BETTER OFF ASKING THEM FOR THEIR COMMENTS ON THE WHITE PAPER FIRST, AND ONLY AFTER THAT OUTLINING OUR TRANSITION PROPOSALS CONTAINING A NUMBER OF MODIFICATIWHICH MEET SOME OF THE DEMANDS WE KNOW THEY
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WILL MAKE. IN THIS WAY WE WOULD BE APPEARING TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THEIR CONCERNS RATHER THAN SIMPLY LAYING DOWN OUR VIEWS ON HOW THE TRANSITION PERIOD SHOULD BE ORGANIZED. THERE IS LITTLE ENOUGH GIVE IN OUR POSITION. PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BETTER NOT TO MAKE OUR CONCESSIONS BEFORE BEING ASKED.
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